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public buildings and grounds, said today that, in keeping with the desires of the last plans for proposed additions to the White House. These plans were begun several years ago, and the appropriation made by Congress is merely for the purpose of continuing and completing the work. Colone -ANNEX AND COTTAGES, on top of the Alleghanies, Grand scenery, Aiways cool, No fogs, No mosquitoes, Beautiful grounds, Large, airy rooms, Excellent table, "Crystal Rock" spring water, New baths, Masic and dancing, Saddle and driving horses, Fishing and hunting, Write for illustrated booklet, J. H. SHAFFER, Aurora, W. Va. je12 Stf. Bingham will probably have the plans ready to put before the appropriations committee of the House when it meets, with a view to

building.

Col. Bingham's plans are based on the plans prepared by Mrs. Harrison, with various modifications. These plans provide for semi-circular extensions at each end of the White House.

General Wilson, chief of engineers, will

General Wisson, cruet of engineers, will seen select a landscape architect to prepare plans for the improvement of the territory lying between Pennsylvania avenue and B street southwest.

Pensions have been issued as follows: District of Columbia: Original-Warrer A. Fraser, Washington, \$10. Original widows, etc.-Special act, June 7, Julia A Floyd Washington, \$22. War with Spain original—Thomas A. Chism, Washington, \$10; Charles Johnson, Washington, \$8. Increase-John D. Bloodgood, Washington \$12. Reissue and increase—Dennis Murphy, Soldiers' Home, Washington, \$22. Original widows, etc.—Special act, June 8, Sarah Ann Fletcher, Washington, \$12. War with Spain, original—Frank Coalman, Washing-

on, \$8. Maryland: Original-William L. Holland Maryland: Original—Windam 17. Holand. Woodselle, \$6; David Pratt, Baltimore, \$i; James Wells, Magnolia, \$8. Original widows, etc.—Ellen Douglas, Lonaconing, \$8. special act, June 7, Jane Butier Govanstown, \$8. Original—John H. Haynes, Rohrersville, \$6. Additional—George Eccleston.

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Quartermaster's Clerk Exonerated. Quartermaster General Ludington has re-ceived a telegram from Colonel Long, quarermaster at San Francisco, saying that the case of Ernest Emmerich, a clerk in the office of the depot quartermaster at San Francisco who was recently arrested on the charge of conspiring to defraud the government, was dismissed by the United government, was dismissed by the United States commissioner. The hearing, Colonel Long said, showed that the charges were not sustained and resulted in the honorable discharge of the defendant. Emmerich, who has been employed in the quartermaster's department since 1883, was charged with conspiring with G. W. Bartholomew of the American Box Company to defraud the government by approving bills for supplies which had never been furnished. The alleged supplies were boxes used in packing guns and ammunition for shipment. The officials of the War Department are very much pleased at the outcome of this investigation.

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SALES OF GOODS DOUBLED IN PAST FOUR YEARS.

Interesting Statements in a Report by Consul Fowler From Chefoo-Little

Commerce Under American Flag. mented a former report to the State Department from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai in regard to United States

trade with China. He makes some very in-

teresting statements of fact setting forth the growth of this commerce despite many shortcomings on our part. In four years, from 1896 to 1899, inclusive, the consul says we have doubled our sales to China, Great Britain fell off 4,000,-000 taels, and Japan's increase was twice as great as ours. It is seen that in 1896 our sales exceeded Japan's by 361,182 taels; in 1899 Japan led us by 8,125,617 taels. On the other hand, Great Britain's best year was in 1896, and Japan and the United States reached their highest figures last

year.

In 1807 the value of our sales to China exceeded those of all continental Europe, including all the Russias (European and Asiatic), by \$129.281; in 1808 this excess had increased to \$4,171,034, and in 1809 to \$6,191.393. Great as this excess is, it is not all, for large quantities of our goods now come into north China via Japan and Hong Kong.

China imported American goods last year to the value of \$16,288,745, and British goods to the value of \$28,936,083, five-sixths of the total importation coming from British goods to the value of \$28,936,083, and more than In 1807 the value of our sales to China

tish and American territory, and more than half from Great Britain alone.

China's Best Customer. In the matter of exports, statistics show that the United States bought more of China in 1899 than any other country in the world. The exports last year were valued at \$13,835,486, our increase of trade during the year being ten times greater during the year being ten times greater than Great Britain's for the same period. In 1897 the balance against us was 5,384,104 taels (\$3,978,873); in 1898 it turned to our favor for 5,176,541 taels (\$3,592,519); and last year we still led by 1,225,639 taels (\$865,783), in spite of the fact that we bought nearly ten millions more of China than in the previous year, and almost twice as

the previous year, and almost twice as much as did Great Britain.

The American oil trade in China is losing ground, and will continue to do so, in the opinion of those conversant with the trade, as long as the present method of handling it is carried on.

American oil tips contain evil spirits, which bring destruction and disease upon the land Sheetings in the Lend. Up to last year, speaking generally, kere sene oil was our leading export to Chinain fact, it represented one-third of the value of our entire exports-but in 1899, not only have our sheetings taken the lead, but the

now very much excited over a rumor that

value (\$6,924,570) of this item alone is greater than our entire trade for any year pre-vious to 1896. vious to 1896.

The exports of tea to all countries were 1,630,735 piculs (217,079,590 pounds), showing that our country bought more than one-eighth of the whole. We bought more than half of the green tea, being by far the largest purchasers of that kind, while the Russians purchased 416,267 piculs (55,488,391 pounds) of the entire exportation (850,973 piculs—113,314,721 pounds) of black tea. Consul Fowler strongly urges a more di-Consul Fowler strongly urges a more di-rect method of shipping our goods to China, and severely criticises the prevailing round-about mode, involving thousands of miles of unnecessary travel, and under almost any flag but our own

American Flag Never Seen. Says the consul: "I have seen but one merchant steamer under our flag (and she had no right to it) since I came to China in February, 1890-ten years ago-and it was

even years before I saw a sailer direct from the United States.' About one-fortieth of the foreign earry-ing trade of China last year was done under the United States flag, while more than half was under the British ensign. Germany did ten times as well as the United States. Consul Fowler states significantly, "I can see from my desk six modern Chinese mea-of-war, all built in Germany or England. A large German corporation keeps a rep-resentative always in Pekin."

ROCKVILLE AND VICINITY.

News Items Gathered in the Montgom

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., June 21, 1900. Charles Evans, a young man of the vicinrequired by Justice of the Peace John B. Brewer to furnish ball in the sum of \$150 for his appearance at the November term of the circuit court to answer the charge attempting to criminally assault Mrs. William E. Fields, also residing near Cabin John. The preliminary hearing was set for this morning, but was waived by the de fendant. According to the statement of Mrs. Fields, Evans visited her home about week ago and finding her alone made indecent proposals to her and attempted to old of her, but was frightened off by her calling for her husband. Evans stoutly enies the charge and claims it to be an at-

her calling for her husband. Evans stoutly denies the charge and claims it to be an attempt at blackmail.

For the past two days Examiner W. B. Burdette of the Montgomery county school board has been busily engaged conducing examinations of applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools of the county. About sixty, twelve of whom were men, took the examinations. The results will not be announced for several weeks.

About one hundred of the voters, all tax-payers, of the town have signed a communication addressed to the mayor and council of Rockville asking that the Washington and Rockville Electric Railway Company be denied the right to extend its road into the town unless the company agrees to build the road the entire length of the town. The railway people are anxious to extend the road as far as the court house, or about half way through the town, and prepared and submitted to the council an ordinance granting such a privilege. It is stated that the council had about decided to pass the ordinance as prepared by the company, but the receipt of the communication will, it is thought, cause council to deny the company the right to enter the town at all unless it agrees to comply with the wish of a majority of the taxpayers as expressed in the communication referred to. Any act of the communication that if the council should pass the ordinance as prepared by the company it would be vetoed by the voters.

Miss Lavinia Wagner, residing near this town, was among the recent graduates from St. Catherine's Academy, Baltimore. Miss Wagner secured five medals and carried off the honors of her class.

Mr. Edward P. Watkins has sold his residence and several acres of land at Bethesda, this county, to Mr. George Walker of Washington for \$20,000.

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The Rockville team and the Eastern Athletic Club team of Washington will play a league game at the fair grounds here Sat

urday afternoon. These clubs recently played an eleven-inning contest in Washington and another close game is expected. Rev. Father Thomas D. Leonard, for several years pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church at Barnesville, this county, died a few days ago at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore. more.

Mr. Osborne Houck has returned to his home at Mount Savage, Md., after a week's visit to his aunts, the Misses Anthony, at this place.

Lieuts, W. A. Gill and R. H. Galt have

from San Francisco on July 10 next. Maryland Steel Company's works at Spar-Baltimore, Md., to the Vermont. Commander M. R. S. Mackenzie, to com mand of the Texas as relief of Capt. W. C. Gibson, who is ordered home and placed on waiting orders.

Lieut. W. C. Cole, from the Dolphin home on waiting orders until September 1, when he is assigned to duty at the bureau of ordnance.

ordnance.
Passed Assistant Surgeon G. A. Laung, to report to Cavite station; order of May 25 modified.

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THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR BOOK; a Compendium of the World's Progress During Year 1899. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co. The year 1899 was exceptionally filled with incidents of world importance. It was a fresh and more vivid illustration of the closeness with which the members of the family of nations are bound together. Scarcely an episode of consequence—and the year's list is long-occurred that did not involve more than one government. And so the value of an "international" cyclopae dia of events was freshly proved. The volume published by Dodd, Mead & Co. is gratifyingly ample in details of discussion and explanation. Its editor is Frank Moore Colby, M.A., who is professor of economic n New York University, and the consulting editor is Harry Thurston Peck, Ph.D., L.H.D., professor in Columbia University and editor-in-chief of the International Cy-clopacedia, Under their direction the story of '30 is told in accurate terms. The chief of '19 is told in accurate terms. The chief features of that story are the account of the Transvaal troubles, the peace conference at The Hague, the Alaskan boundary dispute, the Fashoda affair, the development of Japan's new international status, the Anglo-Russian agreement respecting China now brought into keen focus by the disorders there, and the final settlement of the Dreyfus case. These episodes have brought many new men into the world's gaze and their biographies are instructive reading. Many pages are filled with mention of the new books and new plays of the year, while the progress in science requires a large share of the work. The maps accompanying the volume are illustrative accompanying the volume are illustrative and timely. Much general information of a cyclopaedic nature accompanies the histori-

THAT KENTUCKY CAMPAIGN; or, the Law, the Ballet and the People in the Goebel-Taylor Contest, By R. E. Hughes, T. W. Schaefer and E. L. Williams of Louisville, Hlustrated, Cincinnati; The Robert Clarke Co.

This book is a non-partisan, unprejudiced arrative of one of the most exciting episodes in American politics. It is a singular achievement to present a survey of so im-passioned and tragic a contest without beraying a partisan spirit, and if for this fact alone the volume would be note-worthy. It has a value, however, apart from this distinction, for it collates in convenient and well-presented form all the facts of the Kentucky campaign of 1899-1890, bringing the record to a close with the recently rendered. Supreme Court decision, which ended the affair within its immediate bearings. The cartoons from various newspapers with which the work is illustrated are strikingly descriptive of the public thought throughout the country in the various stages of the campaign. Other illustrations portraits etc. make the book of the stated as follows:

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British—Residents, 2,335, an increase of 29; firms, 10; an increase of 3.

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OUR NATIVE TREES AND HOW TO IDENTIFY THEM; a Popular Study of Their Habits and their Peculiarities. By Harrier L. Keeler. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. Washing-ton: Breutano's.

Modern processes of book making have dene much to bring nature very close to man. The camera and the modes of reproducing its record, the microscope and its printed reflection, the tone print, lend a charm and explain the text in a manner to ural facts to enter upon a close acquaintance. The author of "Our Native Trees" appeals to amateur botanists who desire a more extended and accurate description of trees than is given by the botanical text books in common use; to such of the general public as habitually live near fields and woods, or whose love of rural life leads them into the forests or through city parks; to those who feel that their enjoyment of outdoor life would be increased by ability to determine the names of trees and to secure a direct intimacy with their habits. The illustrations are exceptionally fine, and the text is interestingly compiled.

THE TRUE CITIZEN: How to Become One. By W. F. Markwick, D.D., of the Ansonia Board of Education, and W. A. Smith, A.B., Superintendent of the Ansonia City Schools, New York: American Book Co.

Although ethics and civics should go hand in hand, yet many pupils pass through ppeals to amateur botanists who desire a

hand, yet many pupils pass through school without having attention called to greatly understated. he close and real relation between the best citizenship and a noble personal char acter. The True Citizen aims to awaken the higher life of the young and to open o their view those larger possibilities which inhere in them but which are frequently allowed to lie dormant. The book consists of thirty-nine chapters, one for each week, which treat of the development of the natural faculties and moral powers. The work is in four general divisions, treating respectively of the child, the youth, the man and the citizen

THE APOSTLES' CREED; an Analysis of its Clauses, with Reference to Their Credibility, By Archibald Hopkins. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons.

About five years ago Mr. Hopkins, one of Washington's active citizens, entered the rena of religious discussion, and in the course of a newspaper article laid down beliefs and disbeliefs which drew upon him a storm of adverse criticism. His experience did not deter him from his researches and his thought, as shown by the present volume, giving his reasons for rejecting the Apostles' Creed, the cornerstone of so many theological structures.

THE BATH COMEDY. By Agnes and Egerton Castle, authors of "The Pride of Jennico," New York: Frederick A. Stokes Co. Washing-ton: Wm. Ballantyne & Sons. The Castles have faithfully studied the spirit of English society during the latter half of the eighteenth century, the time of

patches, powder, duels, mock sentiment, ar-

tificiality and intrigue. Bath is the scene of the "comedy," which is very near to tragedy in places and is handled with consummate skill to prevent it from becoming an exposition of horse-play in high life. GEORGIE. By S. E. Kiser. Boston: Small, Maynard & Co. "Peck's Bad Boy" come to life again, with few modern topics, with the same youth-

fully bad spelling, the same appeal to the

emotions through the eye, rather than the sense—this is "Georgie," a series of re-published Chicago newspaper sketches scarcely worthy of permanence. TALKS WITH BARBARA; Being an Informal and Experimental Discussion from the Point of View of a Young Woman of Tomorrow, of Certain of the Complexities of Life, Particularly in Regard to the Relations of Men and Wemen, By Elizabeth Knight Tempkus, author of 'The Things That Count," etc. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, Washington: Woodward & Lothrep.

LET THERE BE LIGHT; the Story of a Working-man's Club, its Search for the Causes of Pov-erty and Secial Inequality, its Discussions and its Plan for the Amelioration of Existing Ecils, By David Lubin, New York; G. P. Putnan's THE LAST OF THE FLATBOATS: a Story of the Mississippi and its Interesting Family of Rivers. By George Cary Eigleston, author of "The Wreck of the Redbird," Beston; Leth-rop Publishing Co.

THE BEACON BIOGRAPHIES OF EMINENT AMERICANS, Edited by M. A. De Welfe Howe, STEPHEN DECATUR, By Cyrus Town-send Brady, Boston; Small, Maynard & Co.

THE SUCCESSFUL MAN OF LUSINESS. Essays on the Elements of Modern Success. By Ben-jamin Wood. Illustrated. Second Edition, New York: Brentane's. A RISE IN THE WORLD; a Novel. By Adeline Sergeant, author of "Blake of Oriel," etc. New York: F. M. Buckles & Co. Washington Brentano's.

DREAM OF A THRONE; the Story of a Mexican Revolt. By Charles Fleming Embrae, Boston: Little, Brown & Co.

HAROLD GODWIN: a Social Satire. By W. De Huger, New York: J. S. Ogilvic Publishing Co. A GENTLEMAN BORN; a Novel. By Edward C. Kane. New York; G. W. Dillingham Co.

FOREIGNERS IN CHINA.

Report of Consul Fowler Regarding Firms and Residents. Interesting statistics concerning foreigners in China are contained in a report in regard to the trade relations between China and the United States just received at the State Department. The report is made by Consul Fowler at Chefoo and is dated May 7 last, so that it is practically up to date, The table of foreigners is divided into two classes-residents and firms-and includes statistics for the years 1898 and 1899. The total foreign residents are stated as follows: 1898, 13,421; 1899, 17,193, and the for-

eign firms as follows: 1898, 773; 1899, 933.

The nationality of the foreign element for 1899 is stated as follows:

Swedish and Norwegian—Residents, 244, an increase of 44; firms, 2, an increase of 2. Russian—Residents, 1.621, an increase of 1,456; firms, 19, an increase of 3. Austrian—Residents, 90, a decrease of 2; firms, 5, no change.

Belgian—Residents, 234, an increase of 65; firms, 9, no change.

5; firms, 9, no change. Italian—Residents, 124, a decrease of 17; firms, 9, no change.

Japanese-Residents, 2,440, an increase of 746; firms, 195, an increase of 81.
Portuguese—Residents, 1,423, an increase of 339; firms, 10, a decrease of 10. Corean-Residents, 42, an increase of 21

no firms.

Non-treaty powers—Residents, 29, an increase of 2; no firms.

The total number of residents, 17,193, shows an increase of 3,772 over 1898. The total number of firms, 933, shows an increase of 160 over 1898.

These figures show that Russia made the greatest gain in the number of residents.

tional. Consul Fowler expresses the belief that the number of American residents is

FALLS CHURCH COUNCIL. Resignation of the Mayor and Choice of His Successor.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. FALLS CHURCH, Va., June 21, 1900 A special meeting of the town council was held last night, with all the members present, Mayor G. W. Hawx jurst presiding. The finance committee reported on the transactions of the town for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900. The receipts for corporation tax, including \$270.91 on hand at the commencement of the year, were \$2,476.59, and disbursements \$1,955.85, leaving a balance now on hand of \$520.74. Among the items of expenses are \$700 on account of chemical engines, \$149.87 for street lamp lighting and \$539.41 on account of street and sidewalk improvements. The mayor re ported the fines imposed during the year to

The school board reported total receipts The school board reported total receipts \$2,331.53, and expenses of the public graded school \$2,335.69, of which \$1,835 was for pay of five teachers for the nine months' term of school, and \$127.68 for new furniture.

Mayor Hawxhurst, stated the state law preventing persons holding government positions from occupying civil positions would necessitate his resigning those held by him, and he tendered his resignations as mayor, councilman and school trustee, which were accented. Councilman Ellison was elected councilman and school trustee, which were accepted. Councilman Ellison was elected mayor, Dr. J. B. Gould, trustee, and George N. Lester as member of the council from the second ward. Eulogistic remarks were made by Councilmen De Putron and Gibson on the services rendered the town by Mr. Hawxhurst, and after the qualification of the new officials the council adjourned.

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